parties and is keen to finalise a Bill on Electoral Reforms as soon as possible.

**Incentives to small investors under National Saving Schemes**

269. SHRI RAJUBHA1 A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the various State Governments offered incentives to small investors in various schemes under the National Saving Schemes of the Government of India;

(b) if so, the amount collected by each State under the scheme during the year 1995-96 and the amount of incentive spent by each State in this regard;

(c) the percentage of share of collection allowed to the States under the Scheme; and

(d) the purpose for which the amount is utilised by the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount deposited in the Post Offices under various Small Savings Schemes, State-wise, during 1995-96 (Preliminary) is indicated in the enclosed statement *(see* below) Datails of amount of expenditure on incentives given by the State Governments are not available with Government of India.

(c) and (d) 75% of the net Small Savings Collections in a State is advanced as long term loan to that State for financing the State Plan.

**Statement**

*State-Wise Gross Small Savings Collections in Post Offices During 1995-96 (Pre)*

| Name of State | (Rs. in Crores) |
|---|---|
| 1. Andhra pradesh | 1964.98 |
| 2. Arunchal Pradesh | 10.55 |
| 3. Assam | 656.02 |
| 4. Bihar | 1 |
| | 1883.88 |
| 5. Goa | 69.70 |
| 6. Gujarat | 2648.48 |
| 7. Haryana | 960.55 |
| 8. Himachal Pradesh | 527.47 |
| 9. J& K | 277.28 |
| 10. Karnataka | 1355.42 |
| 11. Kerala | 929.30 |
| 12. Madhaya Pradesh | 1212.673 |
| 13. Maharashtra | 3413.12 |
| 14. Manipur | 22.32 |
| 15. Meghalaya | 35.66 |
| 16. Mizoram | 15.97 |
| 17. Nagaland | 8.79 |
| 18. Orissa | 691.80 |
| 19. Punjab | 1397.97 |
| 20. Rajasthan | 1461.73 |
| 21. Sikkim | 8.54 |
| 22. Tamil Nadu | 1917.76 |
| 23. Tripura | 94.47 |
| 24. Uttar-Pradesh | * 4722.38 |
| 25. West Bengal | 4259.47 |

**Trends for Collection of Non-Tax Receipts**

270. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trends for the collection of non-tax receipts are lower than the targets;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether this reflects on the efficiency of Government machinery and policy?